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GREAT VICTORY

LONDON STRIKERS' JUBILANT

SETTLEMENT ADVOCATED

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, March 30

Crowded meetings in London warmly applauded Mr. Bevin who advocated acceptance of the tramway and bus employers' offer as a great victory.

As an outcome of a four-hour sitting, at which Mr. Bevin urged the endorsement of the terms of the tram strike settlement, the Conference delegates of the Transport Workers' Union decided that the position would be explained to the strikers and a ballot taken to-day.

EXPERT CHESS

NEW YORK, March 30

At the end of the tenth round of the chess tournament Dr. Lasker has 5 wins and 4 losses, Alekhine 6 wins and 3 losses and Reti, Tartakower and Capablanca each has 5 wins and 4 losses.

PERILOUS STRUGGLE

PICNIC PARTY'S NARROW ESCAPE

GALE SINKS LAUNCH

(Reuter's American Service.)

BRUNSWICK, (GEORGIA), March 30

Mr. Leeds and his wife, Princess Xenia of Greece, who were the guests of Mrs. Thompson, daughter of the former Ambassador Mr. Harvey, had a narrow escape from drowning during a gale in the dangerous Simon's Sound when a launch returning from Picnic Island sank 300 yards from the shore.

The party wearing lifebelts reached the shore in a small dinghy which was carried at the stern, after a perilous struggle.

HUGE SHANGHAI FIRE

NEW PAPER BUILDING GUTTED

FIREMEN'S HEROIC EFFORTS

Last week our Shanghai correspondent cabled that one of the worst fires that has ever occurred in Shanghai broke out in the corner of Soochow and Museum Roads at 7.20 o'clock and completely gutted the entire structure, consuming the silk goods stored in the three upper floors and damaging beyond repair most of the expensive printing presses and linotype machines on the ground floor, as well as destroying a new supply of paper which had been just brought in.

From the N. C. News, news to hand we learn that the firemen were overcome with smoke and the pulmotor had to be resorted to in order to bring them back to consciousness, two of them being brought from the ruins on stretchers by their comrades. One of the foreigners slipped from his post on the ladder just above Chief Officer Pitt and fell on to his shoulders and was carried down by his superior, who himself was later affected by the smoke, but who returned in a few minutes to direct the fire fighting operations. Two of the Chinese, though restored by the motor, had to be taken to hospital where they are doing nicely.

The building was a blazing furnace within a few minutes after discovery and flames shot through all the windows in an oily mass, baffling the firemen and driving them down from the extension ladders placed alongside the fiery cavern. But they returned again, lines in hand, only to retreat once more. Towers then had to be erected in the roadway and the high pressure jets run to the top, where a single man directed the nozzle, lashed at the highest point. It was a valiant struggle and shortly after 9 p.m. the battle was done. However, with renewed fury the flames burst out again more intensely than ever and great fears were entertained for the walls themselves. The upright ladders had to be moved back, for it seemed as if even heat and steel could not resist the heat of the raging fire. With an additional motor adding its strength and with the application of an other line from Chapoo Road run all the way across the Chapoo Bridge and yet one more from a distant hydrant in Museum Road, 300 yds. distant, everyone thought that the Brigade must win. But the silk in the building burned like gasoline itself.

THE ROOF FALLS IN
Although at this stage the flames seemed to have eaten themselves out it was but for a few moments, and a tremendous gas pressure, growing from underneath the glowing mass of silk, burst out and the heavy iron fire shutters, clamped and locked over the windows, burst out with a resounding crash and the revived mass of fire streamed out, lighting the sky all round. This was followed by the expected collapse of the roof, through which a shower of sparks and shingles fell. Increased activity by the Brigade centred on the burning mass, now. Seven streams were directed from the roof of the Eastern Garage and the alleyway between and additional jets from buildings front Museum Road, but not less than a score were flowing steadily.

Shortly after midnight the bare walls of the building remained, though the heavy wooden beams obstinately burned on, while the contents which had dropped to the bottom as successive floors gave away, were ultimately precipitated to the ground floor. The oxygen sucked in below fed the fire and it rose through the upper storeys.

THE FIRST WARNING
The first warning of fire came from Miss Lucille Douglas, Society reporter attached to the Shanghai Times, who was returning from the Linotype room at the rear of the building and saw the flames burst through the ceiling from the floor above. The office-boy dashed for a telephone and the Brigade for a minute. It was too late to salvage anything. For the flames, it was already gained a strong hold when they burst through below. As a matter of fact the Soochow Road Fire Station just over the way not 30 yds. distant, were not aware that anything was wrong until the telephone call came through.

Everyone set to hurriedly to save what he could and a few records from the lower front office were carried out, and even after the arrival of the engines a few files came to safety, but the smoke grew so thick that it was impossible to see through it, and further permission to enter the building was refused.

EASTERN GARAGE AND LYCEUM
Luckily the flames were confined to the building in question, for had the slightest assistance been given them by the wind, they would have made short shrift of the B.A.T. building opposite on Museum Road, which is now undergoing extensive remodelling and the dry lumber and unfinished state of the walls being reconstructed, would have made proper food for the blaze. A very bad backdraft sucking round behind the burning structure and coming to the front through the Eastern Garage nearly ruined the eyes of the men below not equipped with masks. As far as the Soochow Road Bridge the acid, oily and acid-laden smoke made it almost impossible for the spectators, who thronged to the scene, get through. The Lyceum Theatre directly behind but separated by a 15 ft. alleyway, was not in the path of the flames. The entire force of the coolies, chauffeurs and staff at the Eastern Garage had a few anxious moments until the cars were all removed.

Masses of people crowded round near the building; but when some danger of falling walls threatened, the exception of the police and press representatives they were forced either over the Bridge or on to the lawn adjacent to the Rowing Club. Another added danger lay in the fact that high tension wires, strung near by, might break and some one be electrocuted.

Accompanied by a band and banner, 350 miners from the Dean and Chapter colliery, Berryhill, marched to Durham Police Court, where they were charged with wilfully absconding themselves when a miner died after an injury below ground. The colliery management accepted reduced damages.

FOR COOLIES AND COLD
When a coolie was walking to his room, he was met by a cold shower of sparks and was badly injured. The coolie was taken to hospital and the sparks were found to have come from the roof of the building.

HOME FOOTBALL

ENGLISH CUP SEMI-FINALS

London, March 29.—The semi-finals of the English Cup resulted as under:
Newcastle U. 2 Manchester C. 0
Aston Villa 3 Burnley 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE
West Ham 2 Huddersfield T. 3
Cardiff C. 0 Everton 0
Liverpool 1 Tottenham H. 0
Middlesbrough 1 Sunderland 3
Notts F. 0 Blackburn R. 0
Preston N. E. 0 Bolton W. 2
West Ham 1 W. Bromwich 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Rangers 0 Raith R. 1
Partick T. 1 Aberdeen 0
Queen's Pk. 1 Clydebank 1
Airdrieonians 2 Celtic 0
Ayr U. 3 Third Lanark 1
Clyde 2 Falkirk 1
Dundee 2 St. Mirren 1
Hamilton A. 2 St. Johnstone 1
Hearts 2 Motherwell 1

—Reuter.

RIFLE SHOOTING

VOLUNTEERS DEFEAT "TAMAR"

At Stonecutters yesterday the Hongkong Volunteer Corps rifle team met and defeated the "Tamar" representatives somewhat decisively by the comfortable margin of 48 points, after deductions had been made for the use of open sights. The match had an important bearing on the championship since a victory for the "Tamar" would have meant a triangular contest between the Tamar, Despatch and Volunteers. The scores were follows:—

H.M.S. "TAMAR"	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Sergt. Kennedy	20	34	32	86
G.P.O. Williams	28	28	27	83
Sergt. Clemens	27	28	27	82
P.O. Lean	25	30	26	81
P.O. Fegitt	26	26	27	79
P.O. Fegitt	26	26	27	79
E.R.A. Wilkes	26	26	27	79
Capt. Quinlan	26	25	26	77
Tel. Wallan	26	24	16	66

251 223 203 641

All used open sights 6 per cent. 39

Grand Total 680

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Simms	33	31	33	97
Rallison	33	32	31	96
P. Goodman	31	29	33	93
Lyons	32	27	32	91
Swan	31	32	27	90
R. Goodman	33	29	28	90
Reld	31	24	31	86
Shaw	27	25	27	79

251 230 242 723

Allowance 6 per cent open sight 5

Grand Total 728

President Ebert, who proclaimed martial law in Germany last November, agreed that it should end on March 1.

At an meeting at Westminster on Monday (31), a domestic servant who was found dead in a room in Alderney Street, Finsbury, N. W., was stated that in the previous day she had been poisoned by her mistress after 41 years' service. Death from Natural Causes was the verdict.

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Public Auctioneers

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, 1st April, 1924,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at Godown No. 1 (Lower) The
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon
(For account of the Consignee),
100 Tons Sulphate of Ammonia
(Long Crystals—English)
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Owners and Underwriters to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, 1st April, 1924,
at Noon.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
Hongkong

The British River Steamer
"Huang Shan"

as she now lies in her present condition in the Canton River, beached opposite Larkins Point (Kellett Reach) Blenheim Passage.

Term:—Cash on fall of hammer when the vessel will be at Purchaser's Risk.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, 1st April, 1924,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at "Chater's Bungalow," North
No. 66, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising:—

Teak hatstand, chest of drawers and
chairs, tables, brass fenders, brass
candelabra, etc., etc.
Extension dining table, chairs, side-
board with beveled mirror, dinner
ice chest, crockery, glass
ware, etc., etc.
White metal bedsteads, springs and
mattresses, double and single ward-
robes with glass doors, chest of drawers,
dressing table, washing stand, toilet
etc., etc., etc.

And
One Yacht Piano, by
GRAMER & Co.,

Catalogues will be issued.
On View on MONDAY the
31st March 1924.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1924,
commencing at NOON.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
6 Commercial Radio Receivers
(De Forest)

And
A Quantity of Cans, Racks,
Vacuum Tubes, etc., etc.

Also
One "Bungalite" Electric Light-
ing Set

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, April 5, 1924,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 6 Catchick Street,
Kennedy Town

"Atlas" Combined Rice-Mills
with Huller Scouring Cones and
Pan with Aspirator

Hindustani Rice Huller and
Polisher Complete with spares.

1 Portable Crane lift 2 tons,
height of lift 6' 6"

2 Automatic Knitting Machines.
Electric Fans.

A Quantity of Electric Grills,
Secters, Dishes, Bar Grills, etc., etc.

5 Pressure Gauges

10 Electric Motors from 1/4 to
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Complete with Pulleys, Sprockets
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And
A Large Assortment of Paints,
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WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1924,
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at No. 6 Catchick Street,
Kennedy Town

Two Complete Sets Rattan and
Cane-Splitting Machinery
to be put up in two Lots

Lot 1 Machinery consists of 2
Splitters and 4 Shavers,
complete with Shafting
and "Pedestals" and a
Quantity of Spare Cane
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Lot 1 has been in use for
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"Angel"-Faced Crooks.

The invasion of male and female crooks expected this spring, has led the New York police to make some investigation into the habits of these travelling "birds of prey" who regularly pursue their "profession" in places where masses of money-folks congregate. London is the grand rallying spot this year, because of the Exhibition. But evolution is at work among the crooks, and they are extremely down-to-date in their methods. Thus, police reports sent from America to Scotland Yard show that the cleverest "toughs" have faces which would upset all the theories of Count Lombroso, the criminologist, who has asserted that crime tendencies are found in the face. There are quite a number of "angel faces" coming over—men and women with noble, frank, open countenances which would impress even a hardened bank manager. Several will be disguised as clergymen to work the "rosary" trick.

Disquieting Crime Statistics.

According to an official report, fifteen persons were killed last year by the New York police "in the performance of their duty." This shows rather an alarming state of affairs, but in the opinion of officials, it would not be advisable to relieve constables of their revolvers, which are considered here as necessary for the protection of the men themselves as for that of the general public. Within the last twelve months 2,597 deaths by violence occurred in New York proper, and 1,498 in Brooklyn. In New York 126 persons were shot to death in Brooklyn forty-two, and in the suburbs twenty-seven. Motorists killed 1,234 persons; of whom 240 were little children. There were 900 suicides, coal-gas and jumping from high buildings being the favourite methods of release, while forty-one hanged themselves. Despite Prohibition, there were close on 800 deaths from alcoholism in New York, old-timers drinking "boot-leg" whisky being the chief victims.

Big Salvage Contract.

A contract for salvage operations on an unparalleled scale has been concluded by the Admiralty with Cox and Danks, Iron and Steel Merchants, Regent-street, London, who are also engineers and ship-breakers at Queenborough, Kent, for the raising of the majority of the German warships scuttled at Scapa Flow on June 21, 1919. "I should think this is the biggest salvage feat ever attempted," a responsible salvage authority said, "and the

progress made will, of course, be governed by the difficulties encountered. There is no precedent for operations on this scale in this. All the salvaging has been entirely new, and orders have already been placed for special appliances and tackle. At present the expedition is being fitted out at the salvage firm's Queenborough depot, and operations at Scapa Flow will be commenced about the end of March. It is understood that several salvage and shipbuilding companies—including an American syndicate—competed for the contract. One unsuccessful English firm offered £1,000 for the right to own or sell all the sunken ships, and to pay the Admiralty £1,500 per annum for the use of their four lifting barges; £1,500 for each of the twenty-two destroyers; £750 for the battle-cruiser Seydlitz; £500 for the Hindenburg; and £250 for the remaining ships in deep water.

Graduated Income Tax.

America makes more generous exemptions than any other country in the way of graduated income tax, but these do not satisfy Senator Ralston, of Indiana, who is now bidding for Democratic nomination for the Presidency, and who urges the exemption from income tax of all persons earning less than \$1,000 yearly. He bases his suggestion upon the idea that the tax on the United States bears most heavily upon people of small means, and that the cost of living still remains about 60 to 70 per cent. above the cost of the year of the pre-war period. There is no doubt as to the wisdom of the proposal being accepted.

Voltaire's Heart.

The casket discovered in the pedestal of the statue of Voltaire in the National Library, which was believed to contain Voltaire's heart, was formally opened in the presence of M. Bernard, Minister of Public Instruction. Wrapped in a violet cloth lay a heart-shaped case in gilded wood bearing the words "The heart of Voltaire, who died in Paris, May 30, 1778." The case appeared to contain a liquid which had been employed to preserve the heart, but M. Bernard decided that it would be more respectful to the memory of the great writer not to proceed with further investigations. After M. Bernard had signed a document certifying the contents of the casket, it was replaced in its original position in the pedestal of the statue.

Wireless Vision.

Edmund Edward, a Rouler d'Albe, inventor of the optophone, which enables the blind to read through their ears, and the optophone, which makes speech intelligible to the deaf, has urged his proposal to those of his scientists who recently have for-

cast the early achievement of television—seeing by wireless. Dr. Fournier d'Albe consented to be quoted as saying:—"I believe television will be accomplished this year. I'll stake my whole scientific reputation on it—I'm certain of it." He envisages a time (says the "World Magazine") a few years hence when explorers equipped with television cameras will make possible the projection on moving picture screens in Europe and American cities the scene attending their climbs, say of Mount Everest, or their polar explorations, or even the examination of the ocean's floor by means of submarines. Dr. Fournier d'Albe is credited with sending the first photograph by radio.

ONE IS NOT AS OLD AS ONE'S YEARS BUT AS OLD AS ONE FEELS.

French Octogenarian Tells Secret Of His Longevity.
How to prolong life is a subject of never-failing interest, and those who have attained to advanced years are constantly being asked what has been their secret. Such a question was put recently by a reporter to M. Raymond de Gordenove, a wonderfully hale and hearty old gentleman of 80 years who resides at 15 bis, in the Rue Capotola, Paris.

"I judge that you have always enjoyed exceptionally fine health. Is it not so?" said the reporter.
"There you are mistaken," was the reply, "for when between 60 and 65 years of age my health was very far from good. Do you wish to know what it was that made a wonderfully happy transformation in me? And rising, M. de Gordenove took from his desk a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "Look at this," he said.

"I was infinitely grateful to these Pills," continued M. de Gordenove, "for by their aid I put an end to that distressing condition of chronic indigestion and intestinal troubles which was assailing me, and I had perpetual headaches and rheumatism. The results of the cure of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was so surprising that I have never since been without a bottle of them in my possession. I am an enthusiastic believer in the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I think I have told you something of others who are in bad health that they will do for them what they have done for me. I shall be happy."

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NOTICE.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on MONDAY the 31st March 1924 at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1923.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st March, 1924, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, 10th March, 1924.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Company, Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shaw, Tames & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on THURSDAY the 10th day of April, 1924, at 12.00 Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended on the 31st December 1923, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 10th April, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1924.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

WE, THE SHUN TAI S.S. CO. (HONGKONG) LTD., of 114, Wing Lok Street, Hongkong, hereby give notice that in consequence of change of Ownership, we have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "NIPIC" of Manila, Official number 153537 of gross tonnage 2163.19 tons, register tonnage 1296.77 tons, heretofore owned by MADRIGAL & CO. of Manila for the permission to change her name to "BORNEO", and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by THE SHUN TAI S.S. CO. (HONGKONG) LTD.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.
Dated at Hongkong this 29th day of March, 1924.

THE SHUN TAI S.S. CO. (HONGKONG) LTD.
(Signed) PANG KOKSUI,
Secretary.

PUBLIC DINNER

to
Sir William Rees-Davies, K.C.

It is proposed that a dinner should be given by the Foreign Community in honour of the departing Chief Justice at the Hong Kong Hotel, on Saturday, 12th April, at 8 p.m.

Gentlemen wishing to be present should notify on or before 5th April, their intention to Colonel Robertson, Hong Kong Club, who will supply all particulars.
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Postmen received £20,000 for overtime during the general election.
Mr. George Frederick Southall, after singing at a concert at Old Hill, Staffordshire, collapsed and died.
M. Victor Capoul, a brilliant tenor, who was at one time professor of operatic singing in the National Conservatory, New York, has died in Paris, aged 85.

A resolution urging that summer time be fixed from the first Sunday in April to the first Sunday in October was passed by the London County Council.

Every bank in Austria was idle the other day because of the strike of bank clerks. Bank directors themselves attended to business connected with bills of exchange.

Complaining that Bournemouth is dull, Mr. W. W. Graham told the local chamber of trade that Bournemouth was known among visitors as "a 10 o'clock town."

St. Martin's Hotel, between Victoria-street and St. James's Park Station, was offered at auction by Messrs. Hampton and Sons, but was withdrawn at £240,000.

The strike of the cotton-mill workers in Bombay continues, the men having refused to return to work at the end of the fortnight's lock-out which was declared by the employers.

A Royal Air Force instruction aeroplane crashed into a field at Merstham, Surrey, and was badly damaged, but the pilot, Flying Officer Pumphrey, who recently met with another accident, was uninjured.

The Marquis of Graham and Lieut.-Commander P. F. Newcombe were each fined £20 at Glasgow for running a lottery in connection with the fund for the repair of Nelson's old flagship H.M.S. "Victory."

Mrs. Laura Poole, the owner, has taken formal possession of Zetia Cottage, Tadley, Bampton, a furnished house deserted by the tenant, Leslie Bowen, who has not been seen in the neighbourhood since November.

The latest reports of conditions at the French winter sports resorts which have reached London show that the depth of the snow at Megève and Mont Revard is 47in. The weather is clear at Megève and Luchon-super-Bagnères.

When Thomas Brynmeyer, 98, window cleaner of Cabul-road, Battersea, was remanded at South Western Police Court on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to his wife, it was stated that the woman jumped from a bedroom window and was so badly injured that she would probably never walk again.

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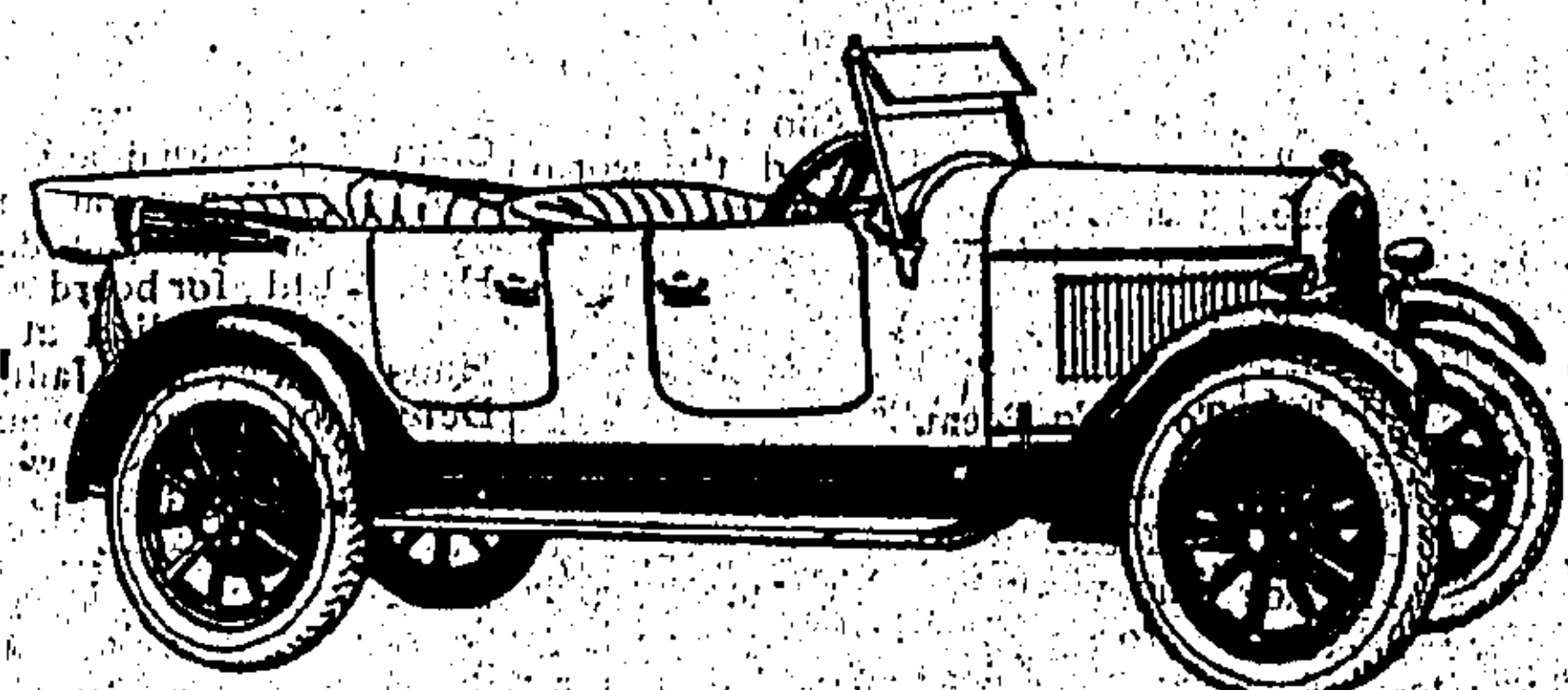
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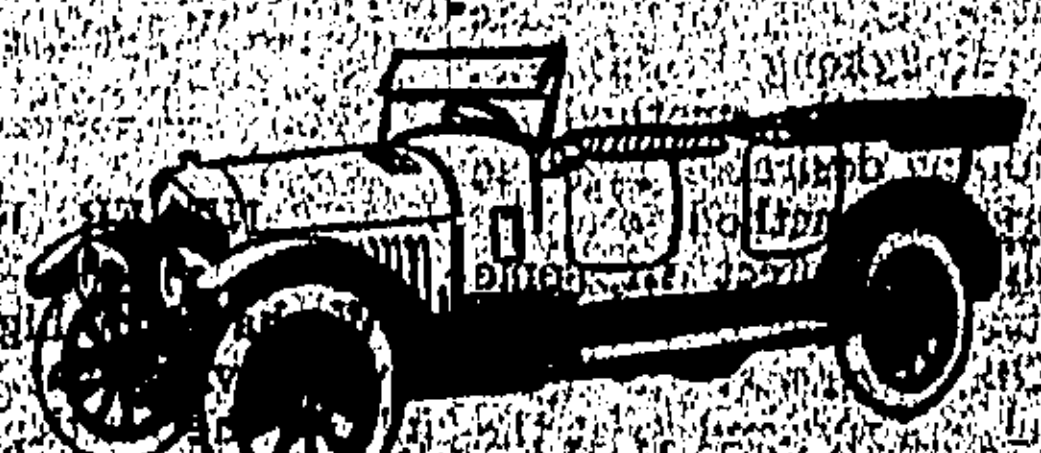
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MARRIAGE.
YOUNG — FERGUSON. — On March 25, 1924, at Shanghai, Jessie Johnson, daughter of the late Robert Young, of Edinburgh, to Dugal Ferguson, of C. M. S. N. Co., Shanghai.

DEATH.
LEIGHTON.—On March 26, 1924, at Shanghai, Norman Balloy Leighton (Hall & Holtz, Ltd.), aged 24 years.

The China Mail

HONGKONG MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1924.

THE "TAI LEE" ENQUIRY

It seems to be highly desirable that there should be held an inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Captain Wilcox.

therefore without due regard to that efficiency which is accepted as a matter of established fact in connection with British Seaman-ship. Two matters in the way of suggestions made by Mr. Hind who at this enquiry represented the Gull, call for brief notice: the suggested provision of a wireless apparatus on each ship, and the production of continuous discharge books, on the part of those who apply for service on steamers. These are wise suggestions made with a view to counteracting the risks of piracy. One has been heard in the land before; the other may be a new one, but it is eminently sane. Surely bearing in mind all that has been done by pirates and murderers, and all that has been said and suggested to repress an evil which seems to find the authorities wanting, something, very soon, of an effective nature, will be put into operation.

Another Association?

Adding one to the many voices raised in the matter of Hong-kong servants, a correspondent to our Sunday contemporary asks:—“What is the K.R.A. doing about the servant problem? Is there not a Peak Residents Association? And can no association of Lower Level Hongkong residents be formed?” It is perhaps a peculiarity of our geographical situation that there should be two Associations attempting the work of one; at the same time “disfranchising” a larger number than those living either on the Peak or at Kowloon. Some will say that such a condition of things is peculiar to our parochial, insular, or class prejudice. In any case the fact remains that the need and interest of the many have no united voice. They suffer from lack of attention just as much as those who live in other parts of the Colony, but they are not united. We are not in favour of urging the formation of yet another Association of residents. The matter can be bridged by the formation of a United Residents Association representing the whole of the Colony. This could have its sub-sections—or committees, to deal specially with Kowloon and Peak affairs, and also those who are on the lower levels. What is needed is a measure of unity which is lacking at the moment, and a larger concept of the idea of a Residents Association.

Important Matters.

Several matters of great importance to the Colony's trade were referred to at the annual meeting of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hong-kong. Whilst Hongkong is rapidly assuming an industrial activity, it has been principally, and will remain so, a distributing centre. It not only receives from abroad, but it also sends abroad, and the description “Import and Export Department” which most if not all our Commercial Houses possess, is a very important branch of activity. Rice has hitherto been a very profitable source of business, but it is disconcerting to find that those who must know say that “Hongkong has lost a considerable share of the Cuban, West Indies, American and South African rice business.” The cause of this is due to method of business procedure which it may or may not be easy to appreciate. Steamers, principally those of the American Shipping Board, call at the producing centres in Saigon and Bangkok and offer the same if not a lower rate of freight for rice as from Hongkong. That at once makes an inroad into local rice merchants' business, and until the matter is remedied, the rice trade of the Colony is likely to suffer. American shipping injuries British trade. American methods come into the discussion of the Colony's trade in the matter of the methods adopted in testing the various oils which are shipped from Hongkong—resulting in many irritating claims being made against Hongkong shippers. Uniformity in the method of assay is highly desirable, more so as the present method on the one side must affect in some way the trade in oils from Hongkong. The two matters were amongst others referred to at the meeting of the Association and show that trade and commerce are not necessarily roses and roses all the way.

SHORING can be suppressed. This is the joyful news which the Academy of Medicine has received. Not only painlessly, but with benefit to those whose muscular slumber sometimes cause, in somnolence to others. Those who abstain from going to Church because they fear their nasal snortings likely to disturb preacher and people, will now take heart. We shall hear no more of “Where the Church has failed.” The discoverer of the cure has found that the air passages from the nose to the throat are so small that they materially reduce the supply of fresh air to the lungs, thereby actually shortening life in some cases, and in many others rendering both physical and mental development. A method has therefore been perfected by which these air passages may be painlessly enlarged. This is achieved by passing from the nostrils to the throat a succession of probes of gradually increasing dimensions. The result, the doctor claims, is not only comparative freedom from such minor annoyances as colds in the head, but better protection from the microbes of diseases and a more efficient cleansing of the blood stream. Deafness, headaches, asthma, and snoring are among the maladies which have already yielded to treatment. This is surely a distinct aid to peaceful living. No more tone waves, chasing each other in the evenings. No more Wagnerian recitals which definitely kill the romance of conjugal bliss. In future we may expect suitors asking for the hands of fair maidens, offering proof of their perfection certificates to the effect that they do not snore!

Dr. Trinidad de OUR FATHER Tavera, director of the Philippine Library and Museum is to be numbered amongst the most fearless and original of our thinkers. He has been lecturing and like all lecturers has been dogmatic. Whether he actually lectured on The Lord's Prayer is not certain, but that he referred to it is without doubt. The prayer, he said, taught the people to pray for their daily bread, and so encouraged them to trust to luck rather than to their brain and brawn; to idle when they should be working. We understand he considered the coconut palm a curse, as it tempted its owner to bask in idleness. Other interesting opinions were delivered by this most original Doctor, but sufficient unto the day.

The Societies, made by a correspondent to the same old gang remind us of the remarks made by a House Bishop in the course of a sermon regarding the number of societies in existence and the people who run them. He said he looked over the enormous list of societies of every sort and purpose which exist in London to-day, with their offices and secretaries and committees and perpetual meetings. Frankly he did not believe all of them were serving any high or noble purpose. This is a very direct statement to make, even for a Bishop. But worse, or better, is still to come; for he added that with regard to a certain number of them we could not help thinking that they are run by self-important people, who rather take peculiar views, and the world would be none the worse if they were not there.

To-day's Poem.

He who acts is the only splendid Man.
Who works for him or holds a torch is brave:
Nay, one who merely listens at the door.
But wails the deed, abashed receive praise.
Naught save true valour, needed through long years,
Can shake the world or free a soul from pain.

—T. Sturge Moore.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MARCH 31.

770. The weather here has continued very sharp, but it has been making preparations for April to-day, and watered the streets with some soft showers. They will send me to Strawberry tomorrow, where I hope to find the lilacs beginning to put forth their little noses.

—Walpole.

NEVER FOUND.

We have the highest authority for believing that the meek shall inherit the Earth, though I have never found any particular corroboration of this aphorism in the records of Somerset House.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 31.—Coronet Theatre; Peter the Great.
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SOCIAL.

April 12.—Public Dinner to Sir William Rees Davies at Hongkong Hotel, 9 p.m.
April 2.—St. Andrew's Pts in the Church Hall and grounds, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

SPORT.

April 19 and 21.—H.K. Jockey Club extra race meetings.
April 2.—Annual Athletic Sports of the University of Hongkong.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

April 1.—Lammert Bros. at Godown No. 1, H.K. Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 100 tons sulphate of ammonia, 11 a.m.
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April 5.—Lammert Bros. at 6 Catchick St., Kennedy Town, rice mills with huller and pollers, molasses, motors, etc., 11 a.m.

April 9.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, the a.s. "Kwai Wa", now lying at Shantung, 3 p.m.

April 16.—Lammert Bros. at 6 Catchick St., Kennedy Town, two complete sets of ration and came splitting machinery, etc., 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

April 10.—Second yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hankow Ex-Service Men's Association has decided to send \$1,000 to Earl Haig's fund.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club was held at the Astor House Hotel. The following members were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year:—T. C. Britton, R. T. Bryan, Jr., H. Holgate, W. J. Hawkins, Jabin Hau, H. B. Lane, Dr. W. S. New, E. C. Stocker and H. A. Wiley.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

According to the investigation of the Waichiao, the total number of foreigners residing in China is 1,022,664, the following being the list:—Japanese 75,379; British 8,762; Russians 3,741; Americans 3,221; Germans 2,971; French 2,155; Italians 1,135; Austrians 764; Dutch 76; other nationalities 389.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Judgment for \$14,705 was given in the British Supreme Court at Shanghai against W. G. Holmes. The amount is claimed by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for board and lodging and goods supplied at the Astor House during January last. Defendant failed to appear and judgment and costs were accordingly given against him.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The following inscription is to be seen on all electric globes at the American Consulate-General, etched deeply into the glass near the brass butt:—“Stolen from the American Consulate-General.” It hardly seems probable that a globe in a socket at the Consulate could be stolen from the same premises, remarks the N. C. D. News, but it is certainly a useful precaution.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The suit brought in the British Consular Court in Peking by Mr. E. P. Reading against Mr. B. Lenox Simpson and the Far Eastern News in which \$6,000 was claimed for wrongful dismissal, has been settled. The hearing, it may be remembered, started over a week ago, and at a sitting of the court a few days ago it was announced that an agreement had been reached between the parties. The terms of settlement were not made public.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Another wave of strikes is passing over Shanghai. Bookbinders in Chinese employ have decided to make a joint demand for increased wages, with a threat of combined action if they do not get what they ask. Then the silk-spinners' again are in a disturbed state. The proprietors recently decided upon a reduced scale of wages for the employees in a laundry, and they now have resumed work. A thousand women in a Sino-Road laundry were on strike, and have since returned to work.

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Only one case of small-pox was notified during the week-end.

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For causing an obstruction near the ferry boats at the Yuen Wai, on Saturday seven women, mistresses of junks were mulcted in \$5 each or seven days in prison at the Marine Court this morning.

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On arrival in Hongkong yesterday, from Seattle, a report was received from the master of the “President Jackson,” that a Chinese steamer passenger had committed suicide.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

According to the Chinese press, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs has been instructed to dissuade foreigners from travelling in certain parts of Chekiang which are infested by bandits. Fenghuang, the birthplace of Dr. C. T. Wang is mentioned in the list of places referred to.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Injured in a motor accident at the junction of Taipe and Chaiwan Roads the Sunday before last, a truck driver died in the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. A wheel of his own truck is said to have passed over his foot and other injuries are alleged to have been caused by the collision with a motor-bus.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Nine boat people were charged at the Marine Court this morning with mooring their cargo boats in prohibited hours. Four were cautioned and the rest fined \$5 each. Two boat mistresses were also charged. One who did not appear had her bail forfeited and the other was fined \$5 and given the alternative of 7 days.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Daily Bulletin cable from Manila states that twenty Filipino labourers on Corregidor, the fortified island at the mouth of Manila Bay, were discharged by the Army, following an attempt to cut off the fresh water supply last week by tampering with the valves. One hundred and fifty thousand gallons of water were wasted before the sabotage was discovered, leading to a serious shortage. The authorities are not certain whether the attempt was directed against the individual or against the Government.

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News has been received locally of the capture in the East River district of over forty alleged pirates believed to have taken part in the attacks on the “Sun Ning,” “Hydrangea,” and “Tai Lee.”

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It is stated that a Cantonese general has telegraphed to Hongkong requesting the immediate despatch to Walchow city of the officers and crews of ships recently pirated, to hold identification parades.

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Trading Junks Released. After detention by the Canton Finance Department for nearly a month, seven trading junks plying between Hongkong and Canton have been mulcted in fines. They have been accused, it is stated, of short payments to the Native Customs. At first, the authorities are alleged to have demanded a sum of \$8,000 each, this being reduced ultimately to \$1,500.

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SATURDAY'S RACING.

SUCCESSFUL FIRST EXTRA MEETING.

MR. DOYLE RIDES THREE WINNERS.

Only a month or so after the annual meeting, Hongkong turf enthusiasts were treated to the first "extra meeting" of the season on Saturday. Reforms have been made by the Jockey Club which give these extra events more importance than "Gymkhana." One feature of Saturday's racing was the satisfactory pari-mutuel dividends. There was only one instance—that of Kupi in the last race—when odds under even were paid out for a win although several favourites won. Some fairly big sums were frequently paid for places.

Mr. A. H. Carroll took the First Aggregate Stakes with Fern Leaf, thanks to splendid judgment on the part of Mr. Harriman.

Mr. Doyle was the most successful rider. He had four mounts during the afternoon. Three, he started in first and got third place with the other.

1. MARCH STAKES: HALF MILE.—For Subscription Grifflins of any season that have never won an official race, whether starters or not. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced runners allowed 3 lb. Jockeys who have not won more than four Official Races allowed 5 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$900. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 147lb (Mr. Davies) 1
Messrs. Hsieh and Cock's Wat-thau, 149lb (Mr. Matcham) 2
Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios's Jungle Cock, 147lb (Mr. Doyle) 3

Also ran: Goom Rock, 153lb Mr. Harriman; Shu River, 161lb Mr. Stables; Cottongrass, 155lb Mr. Soares; Roman Bay, 150lb Mr. Charles; Arctic Star, 147lb Mr. Sewell; Pet Mouse, 152 lb Mr. Gibson; Blue Dun, 147lb Captain Hall; What to do 154lb Mr. Seth.

Five lengths. Half a length. Time: 1:00.

Pari-mutuel—
Winner: \$12.50
Places:—1st \$9.30
2nd \$5.70
3rd \$2.70

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 282 1st \$1,516.20
2nd \$433.20
3rd \$216.60

Unplaced ponies, \$20 each, tickets Nos. 451, 138, 28, 277, 332, 521, 304.

2. HAINTON PLATE: A CLASS HANDICAP.—Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Also ran: Mr. A. G. Stephen's Benz, 161lb (Mr. Doyle) 1
Sir Paul's Valiant Dahlia, 153lb (Mr. Gibson) 2
Mr. Dynast's King Charlie, 153lb (Mr. Matcham) 3

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Two lengths. Half a length. Time: 1:33.2.

Pari-mutuel—
Winner: \$11.70
Places:—1st \$7.40
2nd \$12.50
3rd \$5.70

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 162 1st \$2,150.50
2nd \$500.50
3rd \$250.25

Unplaced ponies, \$20 each, tickets Nos. 18, 567, 172.

FIRST AGGREGATE STAKES.

Value: \$800.—Distance: One Mile.—For all Open Ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 10 lb. Winners of an open race or open Griffin race, Value \$200 or over, or Ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes in any season 3 lb. extra. Non-winning Subscription Grifflins allowed 5 lb.

A Cup to be run for five times, or as decided by the Committee, called the Aggregate Cup, will be presented at the end of the Season to be won by the Pony scoring most marks in the races for the Aggregate Stakes at the Extra Meetings during the Season, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to meet with the Pony on a sale.

Any winner of the race this season carries 5 lb. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the Race, but in the event of a Pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lb. to be deducted next time he starts, such 2 lb. to remain deducted until he wins again, when he will carry the full penalty without deduction. Penalties accumulative up to 16 lb. In the event of two or more Ponies tying with the same number of marks after Five Races have been run the owners shall either divide the value of the Cup which is hereby placed at \$500, or shall run off on a day to be fixed by the Committee, not being the same day as the last race for the Stakes but within two weeks thereafter. In the event of a run off the weights shall be weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf, 151lb (Mr. Harriman) 1
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Two lengths. A length. Time: 2:05 3/5.

Pari-mutuel—
Winner: \$33.30
Places:—1st \$8.20
2nd \$8.90
3rd \$6.90

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 479 1st \$5,439.00
2nd \$1,554.60
3rd \$777.00

Unplaced ponies, \$20 each, tickets Nos. 440, 280, 420.

4. CANNICK MAIDEN PLATE: From Two Mile Post once round and is (about 1 mile 165 yards).—For Grifflins of this Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockeys who have not won more than four Official Races allowed 5 lb. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

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Two lengths. A length. Time: 2:24 3/5.

Pari-mutuel—
Winner: \$12.10
Places:—1st \$7.00
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Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 468 1st \$2,635.50
2nd \$753.00
3rd \$376.50

Unplaced ponies, \$20 each, tickets Nos. 567, 157, 371.

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A length. A length and a half. Time: 1:36.

Pari-mutuel—
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6. BROOKLESBY STAKES: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of 1924. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race 1 lb. extra; of two races 7 lb. extra; of three or more races 10 lb. extra. Unplaced ponies allowed 5 lb. Jockeys who have not won more than four Official races allowed 5 lb. Penalties and allowances accumulative. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

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PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

SATURDAY'S SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

For the second time this season the Hongkong Philharmonic Society has given us something to listen to and think about. Mr. T. P. M. Bevan no longer wields the baton, but his place is ably filled by Mr. S. Collet. Saturday night's concert at the Theatre Royal was the culmination of weeks of labour on the part of some seventy individuals, and a climax of which they may well be proud.

Enunciation is the weak point with many singers, but whether few or many were singing the words were decidedly distinct. Time, tone and expression too were excellent, and to crown all many of the pieces were sung unaccompanied.

It is a great pity that the chorus seemed to tire in the piece de resistance, Stanford's "The Revenge," in the middle of which they seemed to be somewhat uncertain.

The orchestra has an exceedingly important part in this piece, and it was perhaps due to lack of proper support in this direction that the chorus weakened. It may certainly be difficult to find cello and double bass players in any quantity in Hongkong, but with so many violinists it is quite worth the Society's money to invest in some violas which most violinists could play with a little practice, and which would have done much to render the preponderance of the "top" less excessive. In emergency, too, a bassoon will blend sufficiently well with strings to be used as reinforcement to the cellos. Finally a rearrangement of the piano part to strengthen the weaker instruments would more than pay for the labour involved, and I am quite sure is not beyond the capabilities of many of the Philharmonic Society's members.

It is gratifying to note that such was the reception accorded the artists that a repeat performance has been arranged for Thursday next at the Star Theatre. Let us hope the public will do their share of the work.

TREBLE CLEF.

Washington, March 30.—The House of Representatives has approved the Army Appropriation Bill, providing for an expenditure of \$326,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Winnipeg, March 28.—Arrangements have been completed for a Canadian Association football team to tour in Australia. The team will leave Vancouver on April 9, and the first match will take place on May 10. The last match will be at Sydney on July 30.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 154lb (Mr. Doyle) 1
Mr. Dynast's King Canute, 157lb (Mr. Davies) 2
Mr. Henry Humphrey's Pet Mouse, 147lb (Mr. Sewell) 3

Also ran: Dorian, 163lb Mr. Gibson; Duke, 159lb Captain Neville; The Work, 160lb Mr. Harriman; Speargrass, 159lb Mr. Matcham; Mountain Hawk, 152lb Mr. Charles; What to do, 152lb Mr. Seth; Watthau, 147lb Mr. Soares.

Two lengths. Half a length. Time: 2:11.

Pari-mutuel—
Winner: \$19.00
Places:—1st \$8.80
2nd \$11.00
3rd \$11.80

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 379 1st \$2,661.40
2nd \$760.40
3rd \$380.20

Unplaced ponies, \$20 each, tickets Nos. 462, 14, 671, 414, 768, 304.

7. LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. A Cup presented by the local agency of the Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij in commemoration of the foundation of the Bank on March 29, 1924 with \$400 added by the Club. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100. Entrance Fee \$5.

Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen's Kupi, 158lb (Mr. Doyle) 1
Capt. R. Neville's Rivergrass, 156lb (Mr. Charles) 2
Dr. F. H. Kew's Mopoke, 152lb (Mr. Gibson) 3

Also ran: Magnificent Dahlia, 154lb (Mr. Soares); Kennington, 151lb (Mr. Matcham); Oak Leaf, 151lb (Mr. Harriman); Starland, 151lb (Mr. Seth); Grey Dragon, 150lb (Mr. Davies); Lincolne, 150lb (Mr. Sewell).

Three lengths. A neck between second and third. Time: 2:04 1/5.

Pari-mutuel—
Winner: \$7.70
Places:—1st \$6.10
2nd \$11.20
3rd \$7.70

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 194 1st \$3,436.10
2nd \$924.60
3rd \$462.30

Unplaced ponies, \$20 each, tickets Nos. 414, 75, 61, 486, 11, 392.

MOTOR HELD-UP?

REVOLVER FRIGHTENS TOUGHS.

In this morning's vernacular papers is a report of an alleged motor-car hold-up in the small hours of the morning one day last week.

A number of cars, stated to possess "private-car" licences, accept fares at West Point after the restaurants close. One young Chinese, who is claimed to carry a licensed revolver, boarded one of the cars after a dinner. After proceeding a short distance, the car is said to have been stopped by some "toughs" who thought discretion the better part of valour when confronted with the pistol.

The story continues that as the young man lost nothing, he made no official report.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS AND LONDON.

THE Steamship "JEYPORE"

carrying His Majesty's Mails will be despatched from this port at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, taking Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be conveyed by this Steamer proceeding to Bombay and there transhipped to the on-carrying Steamer for Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars apply to MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 31st March, 1924.

"LEST WE FORGET"

Scottish National Institution for Blind Soldiers and Sailors, Newington House, Edinburgh.

Remember Your Scottish Institution For Blind Service Men.

The Debt is Yours—The Honour and Need are Theirs.

All Donations to be sent to Treasurer, Newington House, Edinburgh.

THOMAS BURNS, D.D., T.D., J.P., F.R.S.E., Chairman.

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For Children's Bruises

For "black and blue" bruises sprains of wrists and ankles, strains of cords and muscles, stubbed toes, cuts, burns and other mishaps of childhood, Chamberlain's Pain Balm always gives relief. Does just as much for older people too. Eases their rheumatic pains, headaches and neuralgia. "Just rub" in the sore spots. Bold and recommed every where.

LAUGHTER FIRST!

The RETURN of The WORLD'S HAPPY-LAD

IN HIS HURRICANE OF HUMOUR FILLED WITH SPILLS, CHILLS, and SURPRISING SENSATIONS

at the

WORLD THEATRE

Beginning Wednesday, 2nd April

HAROLD LLOYD

SAFETY LAST

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO. LTD.

MR. G. F. CURRY having retired from the Company's services on completion of his agreement, notice is hereby given that Mr. L. J. ELAOR-BURN, the Resident Engineer, has been appointed, as from this date, to hold all powers pertaining to the office of Local Secretary.

(Sd.) JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD., Local Agents, Hongkong, 31st March, 1924.

NOTICE

WE, the undersigned hereby give notice that we have resumed business as share and general brokers under the style or firm of WRIGHT AND COMPANY, at Princes Buildings, Ice House Street, Third Floor as from the 31st March, 1924.

Telephone No. 3619 Central. J. F. WRIGHT, T. W. HORNBY, Hongkong, 31st March, 1924.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

THE Steamship "HAVELLAND" having arrived Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. LTD., whence, and/or from the Wharves, delivery can be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 5th April, 1924, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must reach us by 12th April, 1924, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10 a.m. on the 4th April, 1924.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNEHOLD & CO. LTD., Agents, Hongkong, 31st March, 1924.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, April 4, 1924, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 18 Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon

(For Account of the Concerned), A Large Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods Comprising:

Paper in bales, Cotton Yarn, Imitation Leather, Cotton Waste, Cotton Duck, Showels, Tanned Baps, Cotton Sticks, Wire Netting, Fountain Pens, Porcelain, Brass Shoe Nails, Cotton Printed Calico, Cotton Spool Yarn, Match Primers, Toilet Soap, Cotton Sippets, Beads, Enamelled Ware, Umbrella Handles and Umbrella Ribs, &c., &c., &c.

Also 270 Packages Matchboxes (all more or less damaged) Terms—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers, Hongkong, March 31, 1924.

JUST OPENED.

OUTFITTING STORE.

CHEAP SALE

Cotton and woollen fabrics, now in progress.

KALEY & CO.

56, Queen's Road, Central.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

"Fifty Good Milk Recipes."

Have you received a copy? If not! apply to us for one at once.

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Studebaker CARS

THE BIG-SIX

Seven-Passenger Touring Car.

PRICE \$4,800

Completely Equipped. Demand for this popular Model increasing daily.

February Shipment arriving per S.S. "President Wilson" ALL SOLD.

Watch them on the road—The best Show Room of all. BOOK YOUR ORDER FOR MARCH Specification and Catalogue.

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Special Reduced Summer Rates.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD. announce that

Commencing April 15th, until October 15th, Special Summer Rates will come into force as under:

SINGLE ROOM inclusive of meals from \$150.00 per month.

DOUBLE ROOM for 2 persons, inclusive of meals from \$275.00 per month.

DOUBLE ROOM with private bath, for 2 persons, inclusive of meals from \$400.00 per month.

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Expert Repairs, Painters and Overhaulers. Cushion and Seat Cover Manufacturers. Top Rebuilders. Prompt Service at Moderate Prices. Tires and Accessories for Sale. Gasolens and Oil Suppliers.

President, C. L. FUNG. LAM WING YAN, Managing Director.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL

SOUTH CHINA BEAT SURREYS.

RECORD CROWD PRESENT.

A crowd estimated to be the biggest seen at a football match in Hongkong for many years attended Happy Valley on Saturday to see the return meeting of South China and the Surreys. South China were the victors by two clear goals. The brief results of the league fixtures were as follows:

HONGKONG LEAGUE DIVISION I.	
South China.....	2 Surreys.....
Kowloon.....	2 Ambrose.....
R.G.A.....	2 Police.....

DIVISION II.	
Club de Rec.....	8 Philippines.....

SOUTH CHINA V. E. SURREYS.

Spectators held every possible point of vantage at Happy Valley and when the teams lined up to start, there was hardly a conceivable possibility of a draw. It was not long after the opening whistle that South China were awarded a penalty. Hands being declared against the Surreys, Tai Wai-tung took the kick and made no mistake. Free kicks were frequent in the preliminary stages, though few were dangerous. After their first goal, Tong Yek-tong moved forward from a free kick awarded for Bonifacio's handball. Following a determined attack by the Surreys in which they forced several errors, South China replied and kept the ball in the half. Finally, they broke through Chan Kwong-ni's shot across from the wing and Wong Pak-chow headed into the net and scored South China's second and last goal of the game.

Upon resumption the Surreys made a spirited effort to turn the tables, but their several chances were evaded by erratic shooting. A penalty kick was missed by Bonifacio who lifted the ball over the bar. Taylor Phillips handled when in an advantageous position near the South China goal. The Surreys indeed experienced hard luck for they had the best of the play in the second half and ought to have equalised.

KOWLOON V. "AMBROSE."

Playing on their own ground Kowloon defeated the F.M.S. "Ambrose" eleven by 2 goals to nil. At half-time Kowloon had had the best of the play but had not scored. In the second half a pass from Nishi gave Roberto a timely opportunity to open the scores and with a hard drive he beat Roberto. The second goal was the result of a penalty kick. Mason making no mistake. The game lacked real excitement and Kowloon were deservedly the winners.

R.G.A. V. POLICE.

Though the Police fielded only nine men throughout their match with the Garrison of South China, they managed to hold off the home team successfully in the first half. By playing the one-back game, The R.G.A. scored twice in the second half. Henslowe and Pifford's goal at close range. Pifford's goal, the result of a brilliant solo run, was well deserved and earned the applause.

CLUB DE REC. V. PHILIPPINES.

The Club de Recreio maintained their reputation as big scorers in their meeting with the Philippines Club on the Kowloon Football Club's ground. Remedios scored the lone goal of the first half, but in the second half his colleagues added seven to it. Pifford being responsible for two, Osmund three, and Ribeiro and Pina the rest.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

STAND COURT MATCHES.

Tennis enthusiasts will be glad to know that the stand court at the Hongkong Cricket Club is ready now and several interesting matches in connection with the annual lawn tennis tournament are to be played this week. On Wednesday, Ng Kwong and T. Honda will meet in the Open Singles and on the day following S. H. and S. D. Ismail are due to play S. E. Green and T. Lay in an Open Doubles tie. On Friday Ng, Sze-kwong and C. Choa will play the winners of the Worthington and Redmond v. Hattersley Smith and Williams match.

Washington, March 30.—Huerta, the Mexican insurgent leader, has instructed his Washington representative to inform the Press that he is safe, and the story of his disappearance was Obregon propaganda.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, March 30.—In the tenth round of the Chess Tournament, Doctor Lasker beat Ref. Bogoljubow beat Yates and Marshall drew with Capablanca. Edward Lasker and Alekhine drew.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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TYPHOON PERILS.

"LOONGSANG" DISASTER.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

Pertinent questions about the "Loongsang" disaster which occurred during last year's typhoon were asked in the House of Commons recently by Captain Wedgwood Benn, who was given a written reply by the Right Hon. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Hansard states:—

Captain Wedgwood Benn.—To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether his attention has been drawn by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild to the loss of the s.s. "Loong Sang" during a typhoon at Hongkong on the 18th August last; and whether, seeing that no adequate arrangements whatever are made at Hongkong for the saving of life in such cases when, during the typhoon season, there is always imminent risk of the visitation of a typhoon, he will consider whether high powered tugs or lifeboats and other means should be available with a view to saving life where possible during these typhoons, and obtain information from Hongkong as to what, if any, steps are being taken in the matter.

Written reply February 22. A letter on the subject was received from the Guild in October last, and was referred to the Governor for his report. The gist of the report which has been received is as follows:—

The organisation of life saving measures in Hongkong Harbour has received careful consideration on several occasions.

The provision of rocket and mortar life saving apparatus was proposed in consequence of the typhoon of 1906 but after careful consideration and consultation with the Naval Authorities it was decided that such apparatus would not serve a useful purpose.

The conformation of the harbour of Hongkong is such that vessels swept from their anchorage in typhoons are ordinarily stranded in positions from which there is direct access to the shore or where there is no danger of breaking up from the action of the sea. In a case such as that of the s.s. "Loong Sang" where a vessel drifts at a rapid pace and finally sinks, a rocket apparatus would be useless as the ship must be stationary to allow of the hawser being set up.

Proposals for the provision of a high powered lifeboat have also been considered on former occasions and have been rejected. A Committee, which considered the question in 1913, recorded the opinion that there was no work within the scope of a lifeboat which could not equally well be carried out by tugs and launches provided with life-lines.

An arrangement was made in the year 1920 with the Naval Authorities whereby whenever there are immediate prospects of the weather conditions becoming so bad as to place native craft in danger of being unable to make shelter on their own account, two naval tugs are made available to assist to tow such craft to shelter.

The Government of Hongkong is giving further consideration to the question of the use of tugs for the purpose of saving life during a typhoon and proposes to build a powerful rescue tug which will replace the present Lighthouse Tender "Stanley" and perform the usual lighthouse reliefs and harbour work required and will be available for rescue work after the height of a typhoon has passed. It must, it is feared, be recognised that during the height of a typhoon, such as that which occurred on August 18, no life saving apparatus could be of any use.

ARMY AND NAVY PAY.

LONDON, March 29.

Fleet orders state that in accordance with the stipulation of 1919 when the new scales of pay were introduced, the pay of naval officers will be reduced approximately five and a half per cent. from July 1, in view of the fall in the cost of living.—*Reuter.*

LONDON, March 30.

An Army order, corresponding to the recent Fleet order for the reduction of officers' pay, has been issued. It will affect officers only of the army.—*Reuter.*

Rome, March 30.—MacLaren has proceeded to Athens. He is not stopping at Brindisi.—*Reuter.*

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

NAVY 2ND V. H.K.C.C. 2ND.

At Happy Valley, this match provided a side-show for those attending the race. Successful batting enabled the Navy eleven to declare at about 4.15 after which the club juniors made a gallant attempt to get the game but failed.

Scores:—

NAVY 2ND XI.

Pay, O. Osborne, c. & b. Lee..... 38

Marine Wilkins, c. & b. Ste..... 4

Sub. Lt. Courage, c. Read, b. McNicol..... 11

Pay, Lt. Com. Worthington, b. Hargreaves..... 58

Pay, Lt. Com. Worthington, b. Hargreaves..... 82

Lt. Jackson, c. & b. Hancock..... 5

Pay, Lt. Hogg, run out..... 1

P. O. Tizley, not out..... 3

Extras..... 49

(Total for 7 wks. dec.)...195

Lt. Rogers, Mid Macintyre and Marine Leach did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Read..... 9..... 0..... 49..... 0

Stevens..... 6..... 0..... 17..... 1

Lee..... 6..... 0..... 34..... 1

McNicol..... 3.1..... 0..... 2..... 1

Airey..... 6..... 0..... 30..... 0

Hargreaves..... 6..... 0..... 20..... 2

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

A. K. Mackenzie, b. Hogg..... 8

A. Stevens, c. Tizley, b. Gre..... 61

D. Reed, b. Hargreaves..... 14

M. F. Airey, b. Leach..... 0

L. D. McNicol, b. Leach..... 0

D. J. Nicholson, b. Leach..... 0

M. J. Watson, b. Leach..... 4

R. M. McAlpine, b. Leach..... 7

J. N. Owen, b. Leach..... 1

J. Hancock, c. Wilkins, b. Leach..... 0

S. M. Page, b. Hamilton..... 9

Maj. Smith, b. Ling..... 25

Gr. Oldershaw, b. Hamilton..... 12

Lt. Smith, b. Evans..... 22

Capt. Bennet, b. Baker..... 6

Lt. Henslowe, b. Evans..... 5

Sgt. Bell, b. Baker..... 1

Mt. Gr. Rough, not out..... 0

Sgt. Gifford, b. Baker..... 3

Gr. Viccar, b. Baker..... 0

Extras..... 5

Total..... 91

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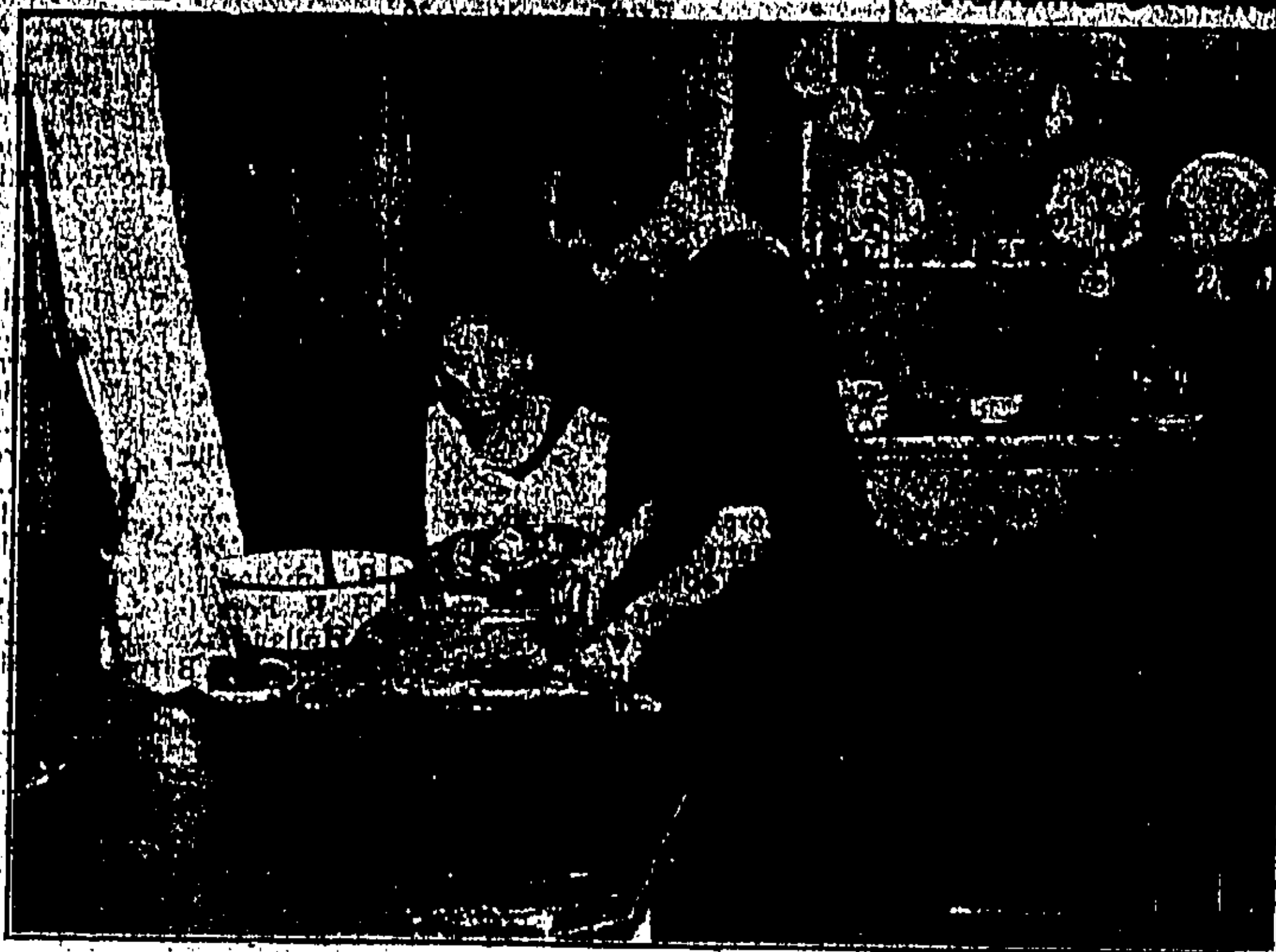


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Home Life of British Cabinet Ministers and their Wives and Families.—Mrs. Ammon, wife of the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, and her daughter in the kitchen of their home in Bermondsey.



Mr. H. M. Robinson, American Representative on the International Committee inquiring into the exportation of capital from Germany. Mr. Robinson is a distinguished lawyer and financier.



Among the many notables recently arriving in London was Dr. Emile Coue, famous mental healer, whose "Every day in every way" was the world's formula not so long ago.



Dr. Naame, a Syrian, who has been reported as having perfected a sure cure for cancer. He has worked for years, watching causes of the disease and experimenting with results.

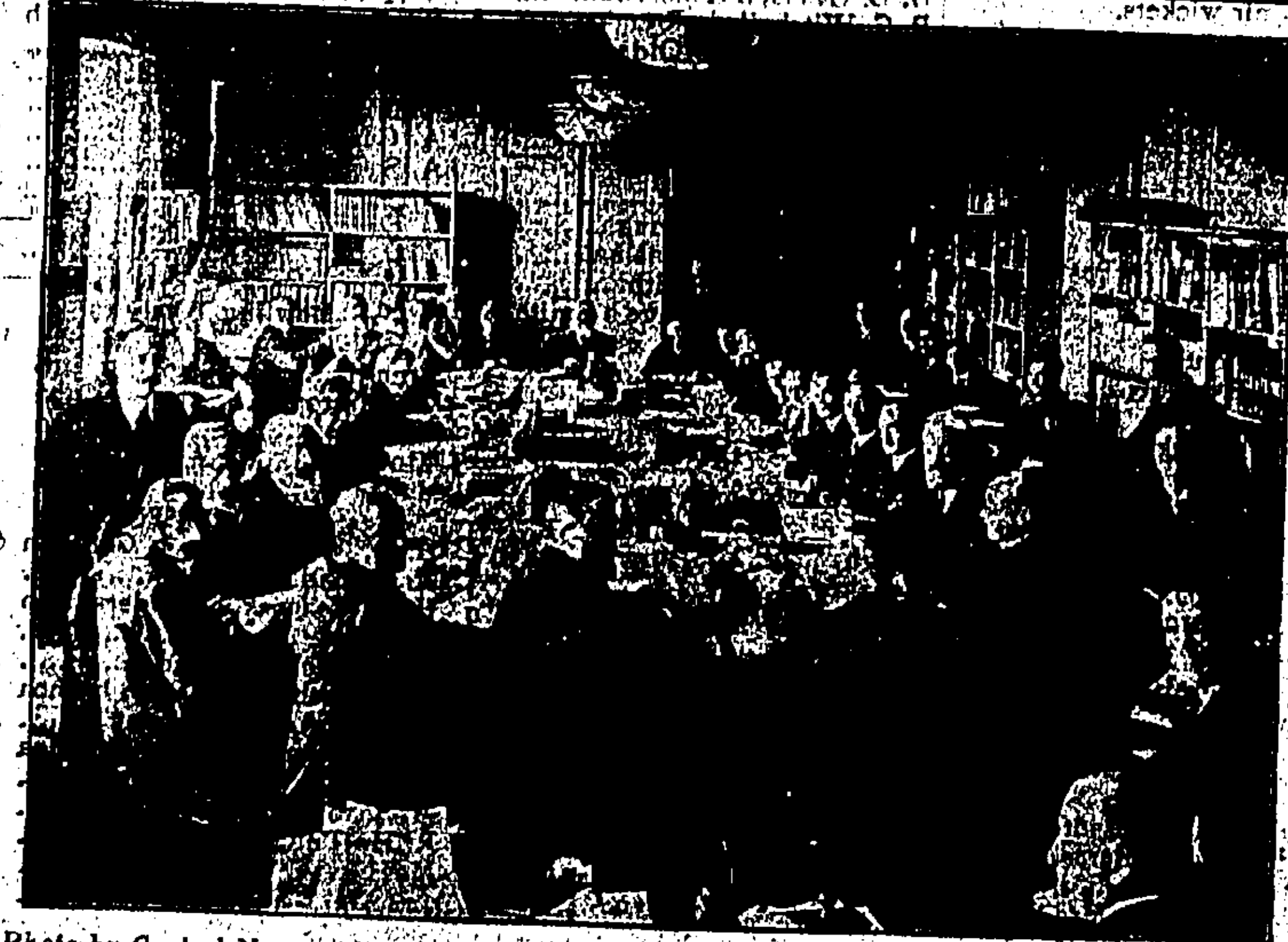


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Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Labour Ministry, sitting beside M. Arthur Fontaine, the French Chairman, at the meeting of the International Labour Bureau at Geneva. To the left is M. Albert Thomas, the French Socialist leader.

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MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The D.S.L. "Pres. Adams" which is due at this port today arrived at Shanghai on Mar. 29 on schedule.

The B.L. "Jeppore" left Shimoda, for this port on Mar. 27 at 4 p.m. and is due here at 10 a.m. today.

The B.F. "Medford" left for Hong Kong and Rotterdam on Mar. 29 and is due at this port on Mar. 31.

The C.P.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on Mar. 21 and is due at this port on Mar. 31.

The N.Y.K. "Hawa" left Singapore for this port on Mar. 28 at 5 a.m. and is due here at 10 a.m. today.

The B.F. "Persia" for Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow will be despatched at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

The O.B. "Alma" left Singapore on Mar. 29 and will arrive here on Apr. 2.

The B.F. "Helenus" left Liverpool on Mar. 2 for Straits, Hong Kong and Shanghai and is due here on or about Apr. 7.

The N.Y.K. "Atsuta Maru" (European Passenger Line) left London for Hong Kong via Suez on Mar. 1 and is expected here on Apr. 8.

The O.P.S. "Empress" of Australia left Melbourne for Hong Kong via Suez and Shanghai on Mar. 20 and is due here on Apr. 10.

The A.O.L. "Pine" left London for Hong Kong via Suez on Mar. 21 and is expected here on Apr. 11.

The B.F. "Patricia" left Liverpool on Mar. 16 for Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Osaka, Tokyo and Dairen and is due here on or about Apr. 14.

The D.S.L. "Pres. Harrison" which left this port on February 6, arrived from Marseilles for London on Mar. 15 on schedule.

The B.L. "Adolf von Bayer" from Hamburg is due here on or about Apr. 15.

The B.F. "Antonia" left Liverpool on Mar. 10 for Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Osaka, Tokyo and Dairen and is due here on or about Apr. 22.

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